

The Oasis

Saturday, Dec. 33, 1899.

HIDES AND HORNS.

Stockman: J. Marshall Morgan of Prescott, has been appointed livestock inspector vice Jos. Campbell, resigned. Mr. Morgan filed his bond of \$500 with John Lawler and Ed W. Wells as sureties.

Stockman: The Southern Pacific sent out from El Paso one day recently one trainload of cattle containing forty cars. This is said to be the largest trainload of cattle ever hauled over any railroad in the world.

Prospector: the cattlemen of southern Arizona are organizing to keep the northern sheep out of their territory. This fight will come to a real issue some of this fine days and the fur will fly with a vengeance.

Stockman: C. F. Schumacher, the popular Tucson butcher, has secured a goodly portion of his holiday beef in the Salt River valley, which the Tucson papers says is the finest lot of fat beef ever brought to Tucson. Such is the reputation of alfalfa fed beef.

Stockman: The Ryan Bros. Cattle Co. intends putting about 5,000 head of cattle in Montana next spring. The company placed about 1,000 on their range last spring. Mr. Jepp Ryan, so well known in Montana cattle circles, expects to spend a few months each year in that vicinity in the management of the Montana business.

Coconino Sun: All our democratic exchanges publish a bill which Delegate Wilson has introduced in the senate for the relief of the wool growers in the northern counties of Arizona. If the bill ever gets before either house of congress it will be the destruction of the sheep growing industry in the section.

Stockman: H. A. Jastro returned last Monday from a hurried business trip to Bakersfield, Cal. Mr. Jastro expects the first drove of about 15,000 head of cattle to arrive from Mexico about the eighteenth of this month. These cattle, the property of the Victoria Land & Cattle Co. will be shipped to California as fast as they arrive here.

Graham Bulletin: Mr. I. E. Solomon sold some one and two-year-old steers this week to William McClintock for beef. The yearlings dressed weighed over 400 pounds and the two-year-olds were correspondingly large and fat. Mr. Solomon bought these steers early last fall and fattened them on his alfalfa pasture. His profits were more than 50 per cent.

The western livestock sanitary association has been organized at Kansas City consisting of the livestock sanitary boards of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Missouri. W. B. Tullis of Texas, was elected president and W. H. Jack of New Mexico, secretary. While the states of Missouri and Kansas agree in their sanitary regulations, there is no general uniformity of sanitary regulations for the livestock industry of the great southwest. The purpose of the association is to secure this uniformity.

The late decision of the circuit court at Chicago upholding the terminal charges of \$2 a head on livestock entering Chicago Union stock yards has provoked any amount of adverse criticism from cattlemen, says Field and Farm. A general boycott against the Chicago Union stock yards and the terminal company may be declared by the cattlemen of the west. A great many Texas cattlemen who formerly marketed their cattle in

Chicago, rather than submit to this injustice, now ship to St. Louis and Kansas City. There is no doubt that the decision of the circuit court in the premises, if sustained by the higher courts, will be to the interests of other markets. The cattlemen of the west have the matter entirely in their own hands and they can bring Chicago to time by simply boycotting the yards and this is what they ought to do.

The Phoenix Herald says that on Thursday of last week a two days' session of the territorial livestock sanitary board was concluded. For the most part only routine business was transacted. Chairman W. C. Barnes tendered his resignation as he contemplates a retirement from the board at the beginning of the year. He will be succeeded in the chairmanship by A. C. McQueen, the member from Mesa. Who the new member will be has not yet been announced. The board yesterday turned into the territorial treasury \$1,000 from the "stray" fund surplus, making altogether turned over from this fund since last July \$45,000.

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